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MASS MEETING CAMPBELL HALL 8 P. M., MONDAY

TORRANCE NEAR BIG IRON DEPOSITS

ABUNDANCE OF IRON ORE HERE

Wanted—Some one to devise an oil burner furnace in which iron ore can be smelted. The man who does it—and it will be done eventually, according to J. S. Torrance, will go down in history as the greatest among benefactors of Los Angeles and the Pacific Southwest.

For within four miles of Los Angeles Harbor, Mr. Torrance says, enough ore is visible on the surface to keep a mighty smelting plant busy for the next 500 years.

"The one thing that keeps this city from becoming the Pittsburgh of the West—yes, even greater than the Eastern steel center,—is the lack of oil-burning furnace in which a heat high enough to melt the ore can be generated," he continued.

"We have the ore, a better ore by 18 per cent than that supplied to Gary, Ind., by the Misabe range of Minnesota, ours showing a 66 per cent iron content to that ore's 44.

Use Coke Now

"Coke must be used in the process, unless an oil furnace can be invented. We cannot obtain it closer than Salt Lake City. Even at that, it is possible to ship the coke and then turn out the iron at a price that will compete with the East. But it will take at least \$15,000,000 to erect a smelting plant, and with the present high costs, and the uncertainty of transportation facilities, no one seems willing to venture such a sum.

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At 8 o'clock, Monday evening next there will be a public meeting at Campbell Hall for the purpose of considering together the very important question of whether Torrance should incorporate in the near future. This vitally concerns us all and the wishes of the people of Torrance is sought. And everybody should come out.

A BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren, 21026 Cota street, July 19th, in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Van Buren. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening with the additional refreshments and music to round out the pleasant evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rubido, and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Harris. A very pleasing feature of the evening was the recitation of several little speeches by little Russell Harris.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT CHURCHES

FLOWER SUNDAY

"Flower Sunday" will be observed on July 25th at the Baptist Church of Torrance, on which occasion the choir will contribute special music, and the message in the morning will be in keeping with the occasion.

The Sunday School will take on the appearance of a well-kept Southern California flower garden, each class being designated by a particular flower, and each member in the class wearing the flower chosen, as follows:

Bible class—Hydrangeas.
Mr. Andem—Dahlias.
Mrs. Tolson—Pansies.
Mrs. Woodside—Fuchsia.
Mrs. Babcock—Cosmos.
Miss Woodward—Roses.
Mrs. Anderson—Geranium.
Mrs. Tomkins—Shasta, Daisies.
Mrs. Thorpe—Carnations.

"Why Pilate Was Damned"

This will be the subject discussed by the pastor at the Sunday evening service. The sermon will be preceded by a song service, and a cordial invitation is extended to all visitors.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Psa. 122:1.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:45.

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